National programme in Hindi/Malayalam

2962. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of Doordarshan viewers in the country whose mother tongue is Hindi;

(b) what was the percentage of Hindi programmes telecast in National/network programme from January, 1987 to June 31, 1987; and

(c) what is the total duration of Malayalam programme in National/network programme during the above period and what percentage it found out of the total programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No such study has been conducted by the Government.

(b) and (c) Basically, Hindi and English are the principal languages for the language-based items of the National Programme. The Hindi programme telecast in the National/network programme from 1st January, 1987 to 30th June, 1987 accounted for approximately 50 per cent of the total telecast time of the National/network programme. Malayalam programmes for about 695 minutes duration were telecast during the above mentioned period which accounted for about 1 per cent of the telecast time of the National|network programme.

Amount sanctioned to Orissa

2963. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount sanctioned to Orissa for Sixth Five Year Plan;

(b) whether the entire amount was utilised by the State Government;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the un-utilised amount is proposed to be given back to Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The outlay for the Sixth Five Year Plan of Orissa was Rs. 1500 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Promotion to junior administrative grade in IRS

2964. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officers considered by Deartmental Promotion Committees and recommended for promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade including non-functional selection grades during 1986 and 1987 in the IRS, Iucome ta and IRS Customs and Central Excise, ICAS and IA and AS;

(b) the criteria and attributes for selection of such officers for being placed in the non-functional selection grade;

(c) whether there has been any change in the criteria for selection in the year 1987 as compared to the year 1986 and earlier;

(d) if so, the salient features of the change in the criteria and the reasons thereof; and

(e) the number of officers considered and included in the promotion lists of the two grades during the last three years, yearwise in the above services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (e) A statement showing part-wise

replies regarding promotion to Junior Administrative Grade in the Indian Income-tax Service, Indian Customs & Central Excise Service and Indian Civil Accounts Service is enclosed. (See below) The information in respect of Indian Audit & Accounts Service is not readily available and will be furnished as and when received from the Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Statement

I. INCOME TAX (GROUP 'A') SERVICE:

(a) For promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade 362 officers were considered in 1986 and 296 were recommended for promotion.

For promotion to non-functional Selection Grade 67 officers were considered for promotion in 1986 and 65 officers were recommended for promotion. DPCs have not yet been held in 1987 for promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade and Non-functional selection grade.

(b) Assistant Commissioners of Income-tax (Pay Scale Rs. 1500-2000) pre-revised who rave reached the maximum of Rs. 2000 and have stagnated at that stage for 2 years are eligible to get Selection Grade. The method of selection is seniority-cum-fitness.

(c) No DPC held in 1987.

(d) Not applicable.

Junior Administrative Grades:

(e) 1985—No DPC held in 1985 for promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade.

1986—362 officers were considered for promotion to the Junior Administrative Grade and 183 officers were promoted.

1987—No DPC held in 1987. However, 96 officers were promoted on the basis of recommendation of DPC held in 1986.

Non-functional Selection Grade:

1985—No DPC was held in 1985.

1986—69 officers were considered and 54 officers were promoted.

1987—No DPC is held in 1987—However, 10 Officers were granted Selection Grade on the basis of the recommendation of the DPC held in 1986.

II. INDIAN CUSTOMS AND CENTRAL EXCISE (GROUP 'A') SERVICE:

(a) 56 officers were considered by the DPC held in December, 1985 *for promotion to Junior Administrative* Grade. This DPC recommended 28 Officers for promotion out of which 18 were promoted in 1985 itself and the remaining 10 in 1986. In 1986 no DPC for regular promotion was convened. However, 32 Officers were considered for ad-hoc promotions by the Screening Committee which recommended 25 Officers for promotion. Out of the Officers recommended for ad-hoc promotion by the Screening Committee, 11 were promoted in 1986 and 3 were promoted in 1987. The remaining Officers are yet to be promoted. 4 Officers who were found eligible for Selection Grade in Jr. Administrative Grade in 1984 and 1985 were considered and recommended in 1986.

(b), (c) & (d) Prior to implementation of 4th Pay Commission's recommendations effective from 1-1-1986, Officers in Junior Administrative Grade who had reached the maximum of the scale and stagnated at the maximum for 2 years were eligible for Selection Grade. The 4th Pay Commission has recommended that 20 per cent of the posts may be placed in Selection Grade and the condition of stagnation for

2 years at the maximum of the scale has been removed.

(e) 38 officers were considered 1984 and 17 recommended for promotion to Junior Administrative Grade.

1985. 56 Officers were considered and 28 recommended for promotion to Junior Administrative Grade.

1986. No regular DPC meeting was held. However, Deartmental Screening Committee considered 32 Officers and recommended 25 Officers for ad-hoc promotion.

4 Officers were considered and recommended for Selection Grade in Junior Administrative Grade by the DPC held in 1986. Out of the 4 Officers 2 were eligible for Selection Grade in 1984 and 2 in 1985.

III. INDIAN CIVIL ACCOUNTS (GROUP 'A') SERVICE:

(a)

Year	Junior Administrative Grade	Selection Grade in Junior Administrative Grade.	TOTAL
1986 .	3	NIL	3
1987 .	NIL	NIL	NIL

(b) Appointment to the selection Grade of Rs. 2000-125/2-2250 (pre-revised scale) is made by promotion of officers in the Junior Administrative Grade, in order of seniority subject to rejection of the unfit:—

Provided that such officers have reached the maximum of their scale of Pay (that is to say Rs. 2000) and remained at the said maximum for a period of two years.

(c) Guidelines on the basis of recommendations of Fourth Pay Commission awaited from the Department of Personnel and Training.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

Year	Junior Administrative Grade	Selection Grade in Junior Administrative Grade
1984 . . .	1	4
1985 . . .	NIL	4
1986 . . .	3	NIL
1987 . . .	NIL	NIL

Installation of radar machinery for forecasting tidal waves in Andhra Pradesh

2965. SHRI GOPALA RAO RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a radar|permanent machinery to forecast tidal waves and to forewarn the people living in the coastal areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Survey of India has tide gauges installed at a number of ports on the East Coast of India including Andhra Coast, with an aim of observing tides (time and height) at these ports. The observed data at each of these ports is then used for prediction of normal tides for the next year in advance and results published for use by various agencies. Further the Indian Meteorological Department has also installed cyclone detection radars each at